Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 21 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 22 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Feb 2022 at 12:16

Confidence: High for unsettled, changeable conditions to continue.

Headline for Monday 21 Feb 2022: A stormy start with showers at first, wintry on tops, becoming dry by afternoon with some sunshine and easing winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 21 Feb 2022

Blizzards
High Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow	Heavy snow showers	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	80%	30%	10%	10%	10%	30%

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Weather: Frequent snow showers in the early hours, to low levels at first but turning to rain below 700m. Storm force winds causing blizzard conditions, with severe gales to low levels. Showers becoming isolated soon after daybreak with some sunny intervals, the best of these in the afternoon when it will be dry, the gales steadily easing. Most of the evening dry but cloud increasing later with the chance of a little light rain.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% overnight lifting 70% by dawn and 90% during the day, decreasing 10% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional very poor visibility overnight and early morning in snow showers and occasional cloud to 600m then good visibility for the rest of the day, cloud becoming well broken and above the summits. Poor visibility in drizzle late evening with low cloud down to 300-500m also arriving.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	47/68 W	60/87 W	54/79 NW	46/67 NW	42/62 NW	30/44 NW	19/28 W	18/26 SW	22/32 S
300	27/49 W	33/61 W	29/55 NW	26/48 NW	26/47 NW	19/34 NW	9/19 W	10/18 SW	11/22 SW
Valley	21/45 W	26/58 W	23/52 NW	21/45 NW	22/44 NW	16/32 NW	8/17 W	8/17 S	10/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-12	1/-9	2/-7	3/-6	4/-4	5/-2	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2
300	0/-7	3/-4	5/-2	5/-1	7/2	7/3	5/2	4/1	5/2
Valley	1/-5	4/-2	6/0	6/2	8/4	9/5	6/4	6/3	6/3
<< Freezing Level*	300m	800m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1800m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add to the details above

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Feb 2022

Weather: Cloudy with a little light rain overnight. A short spell of heavy rain around dawn soon brightening up to leave a mainly dry day with sunny periods and just the odd brief shower, of snow on the tops.

Maximum wind: Southwest 45 gusts 65mph at first becoming westerly 35 gusts 50mph, slowly easing in evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% rising 90% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility at first in rain and extensive cloud to 450-600m, then becoming very good visibility with brief reductions in any passing showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to Plus 8 in the afternoon and Plus 3 in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 4 Celsius falling to Plus 2 in the afternoon, and zero in the evening.
Freezing level: Above summits at first falling to 800m in afternoon and 600m in evening.

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